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Overcoming the Overwhelming Job 1-42

In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil. (Job 1:1, NIV)

The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, everything he has is in your hands, but on the man himself do not lay a finger." Then Satan went out from the presence of the Lord. (Job 1:12, NIV)

At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised!" (Job 1:20-21, NIV)

When I'm overwhelmed:

- 1. I release my grief to God.**
- 2. I refuse to assign guilt to God.**
- 3. I trust God. Period.**

Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him; (Job 13:15a, NIV)

But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold. My feet have closely followed his steps; I have kept to his way without turning aside. I have not departed from the commands of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread. (Job 23:10-12, NIV)